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THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

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F. COCHINARD, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

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(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

### RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months notice 3% per Annum.

" 6 " " 4 " " " "

" 12 " " 5 " " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.

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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

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" 12 " " 5 " " " "

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, March 23, 1882.

### LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—Two Millions Sterling.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1881.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOC & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13a82

### NOTICE.

WE Have been appointed Agents for the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at THIS PORT.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

### CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ON and after this Date the Undersigned Resumes his Duties as SECRETARY of the Company.

By Order of the Directors,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 20, 1882. 11p18

## To Let.

### TO LET.

OFFICES in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Nos. 4 and 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, March 24, 1882.

### TO LET.

(WITH POSSESSION ON THE 1st MAY.)

THE NEW FAMILY RESIDENCE situated next to EXCELSIOR on Robinson Road, replete with every convenience, TENNIS LAWN, STABLES, &c.

Also,

8 FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS of all Sizes—Water-side. Inspection is invited.

Apply to

SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON.

Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

### TO LET.

COMMODOUS OFFICES and COM-PRADORS QUARTERS, &c., with or without GODOWNS, in Pedlar's Wharf Buildings, at present in the occupation of Messrs HESS & Co. View of the Harbour. Possession to be had from the 1st May next.

Apply to

G. R. LAMBERT.

Hongkong, April 5, 1882.

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co's

CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$17 per 1 doz. Case.

Flats.....\$18 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

### FOR SALE.

A. RAUTERT MAINZ

DELICIOUS

TABLE BERR.

4 doz. Case CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES.

\$10.....P Case.

Apply to

SANDER & Co.

Hongkong, March 30, 1882.

### WASHINGTON BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

### FOR SALE.

MESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Celebrated BRANDS, THREAPLE'S EXPORT PALE ALE, and FINEST LAGER BEER, DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts.

Also,

SILLERY MOUSSEAU (VIN DE CHAMPAGNE), in Cases of 2 dozen Pints and 1 dozen Quarts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

### FOR SALE.

GENUINE MADEIRA WINE, 1870, 822 per Dozen.

OLD SUPERIOR PORT (BASTARDOS), \$15 per Dozen.

Apply to

L. THEVENIN.

Hongkong Hotel Building.

Hongkong, March 21, 1882. 11p21

### Tenth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 4.—Vol. 2.

—OF THE—

### "CHINA REVIEW" CONTAINS—

The A-MI-FO Ohing.

A Page in the History of China.

"The Delegates' Version" and Mr. Giles' Residence in the Interior and the "Threats Trade."

Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries—

Slavery in China.

Rotation of Departmental Duty at Peking.

Quarrels "Emblems" and the Lok U. Limit of Responsibility for Effects of Wounds according to Chinese Law.

"Sui" and "Tsu."

A Correction.

Errata: Chinese Oaths in Borneo and Java.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Hongkong, March 27, 1882.

## For Sale.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

### BRANDAUER'S CELEBRATED CIRCULAR POINTED PENS.

—do not scratch the Paper, nor spurt the Ink.

CHUBB'S SAFES—afford perfect protection against

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PIANOS by BROADWOOD & COLLARD,

—are the favorite Instruments

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DRAUGHT BEER by BASS.

BOTTLED BEER by FOSTER & SONS.

BORDEAUX WINES, bottled by ADER SEWARD & Co.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Are Special Agents for the Sale of the above.

Hongkong, April 12, 1882. 11p12

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION

OF

ELEGANT BERLIN AND CANTON-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

PIANO, by FLYVEL, &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 13th April, 1882, at 2 p.m., at the Residence of Dr. C. CROCHIE, Boncler Lodge,—

The whole of his

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

comprising:—

BERLIN-MADE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, YELLOW GROUND; BLACKWOOD TABLE, BLACKWOOD BOOK CASE, CARD TABLE, NINGPO INLAID TABLE, WHATNOTS, MIRRORS, CHINA, OIL PAINTINGS, CLOCK, CARPETS, RUGS, CURTAINS.

A FINE FRENCH COTTAGE PIANO, by FLYVEL; CANTON-MADE MUSIC DESK, &c.

BERLIN-MADE "AK CARTEL" FINEST DRESSING TABLE, EXTRA LEAVES, DITTO DITTO CARVED; DINING CHAIRS, DITTO DITTO OAK; 6 SIDINGBOARD, SILVER JEWELLERY, PLA & GLASS AND CHINAWARE, WARE, and OUTLET, FENDERS and FIRE IRONS, &c., &c.

BERLIN-MADE ACACIA WOOD BEDSTEAD and SPRING MATTRESS, IRON BEDSTEAD and CHILDREN'S COTS, WARDROBES, BLACKWOOD WASHING STAND, and DRESSING TABLE, &c., &c., &c.

Also,

A FINE COLLECTION OF FLOWERS and FERNS IN POTS.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture on view on Wednesday, the 12th April.

G. R. LAMBERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 30, 1882. 11p13

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have been instructed by the COMMISSIONER GENERAL OF ORDINANCE, China, to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 17th day of April, 1882, at 11 a.m., at Her Majesty's Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East,—

The following

UNSERVICABLE GOVERNMENT STORES:—

BLANKETS, CANVAS, CORRAGE, RUGS, SERGE, CAMEL AND WOOL LION, LEATHER, COTTON, LINEN and WOOLLEN ARTICLES; WATERPROOF SHEETS, SUEDE, LINER, TIN, OLD FISH, CANNES, PACKING CASES, EMPTY CRIBNET BARRIERS, BURNING, IRON DRUMS, UMBRELLAS, FORKS, BED MATS, GLASS, LININGS, BOAT ANCHORS, BOAT CHAIRS, CAST-IRON TANK SIDE and BOTTOM PLATES, WHEELS, COAL DUST, IRON BLOCKS, LEAD SHEET, SLATE SLABS, STOVES, PARTS of LATHES, LATHEES, PLUMBER BATHS, VALISE BAGS, and MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

Also,

The following ARTICLES OF CLOTHING, viz.:—GREAT COATS, CAPS, CAPES, SERGE and TWEED JACKETS, SERGE and CLOTH TUNICS, SERGE and CLOTH TROUSERS, FLANNEL VESTS, BOOTS (ANKLE and WELLINGTON), HELMETS, CLOTH JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All faults and errors of description at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. All Lots to be cleared within 48 hours.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, April 10, 1882. 11p17

## Intimations.

### THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, No. 7, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 14th Instant, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, in accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance of 1877.

Dated the 6th day of April, 1882.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents.

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### THE "FAR EAST."

The issues of 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

## Intimations.

### NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighth Ordinary General MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held on FRIDAY, the Fourteenth day of April, at 2.30 p.m., at the Head Office, SHANGHAI, for presentation of the Half-Yearly Report and Accounts to the 31st December last; the Election of Directors and Auditors; and Declaration of Dividends for the Year 1881.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 14th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

HERBERT S. MORRIS,

Secretary.

Shanghai, 1st April, 1882. 11p13

### CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, IN LIQUIDATION.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1881.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December 1881, in order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to APRIL 15th NEXT will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

F. B. JOHNSON, Liquidator.

E. F. ALFORD, Liquidator.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, 1881.

Hongkong, March 8, 1882. 11p16

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE—1881, IN LIQUIDATION.

THE LIQUIDATORS having decided to pay a FIRST DIVIDEND of \$500 on Share (being on account of Capital and Reserve Fund), Shareholders are hereby notified that the said Sum will be paid them on their handing their SCRP CERTIFICATES to the Undersigned for Endorsement.

F. B. JOHNSON, Liquidator.

E. F. ALFORD, Liquidator.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, 1881.

Hongkong, March 20, 1882.

### "SULPHUR LUTION.—An External Means of CURING SKIN DISEASES.

There is scarcely any eruption that will yield to "Sulphur" in a few days, and commence to fade away, even if it seems past cure. Ordinary pimples, redness, blotches, neural, roughness, various as if by magic; whilst old, enduring skin disorders, that have plagued the sufferers for years, however deeply rooted they may be, "Sulphur" will successfully attack them. It destroys the miasmata which cause these unsightly, irritable, painful affections, and always produces a clear, healthy, natural condition of the skin. "Sulphur" Lution is sold by most Chemists. Bottles, 2s. 6d.

### LIVER COMPLAINTS.—DR. KING'S DANDELION AND QUININE LIVER PILLS (without Mercury).

THE BEST REMEDY FOR BILIOUSNESS, STOMACH DERANGEMENT, FLATULENCE, PAINS BETWEEN THE SHOULDERS, BAD APPETITE, INDIGESTION, ACIDITY, HEADACHE, HEARTBURN, and all other symptoms of disordered liver and dyspepsia. Acknowledged by many eminent surgeons to be the safest and mildest pills for every constitution.

In Boxes of 1s. 1d., 2s. 6d., and 4s. 6d. Sold by Chemists and Medicine Vendors throughout the world.

Prepared by Jas. Burke, London.



## For Sale.

## MacEWEN, FRICKEL &amp; Co.

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## CHRISTMAS STORES AND NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS.

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER.  
MUSCATEL RAISINS.  
METZ FRUIT.  
ASSORTED COCAQUES.  
CALLAND & BOWEN'S CONFECTIONERY.  
BUTTER SCOTCH.  
HONEY SCOTCH.  
ROSE TOFFEE.  
LEMON TOFFEE.  
ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.  
PLUM PUDDINGS.  
PATRAS CURRANTS.  
VALENCIA RAISINS.  
MACKINNON PEN.  
LIVERMORE PEN.  
LAWN TENNIS BATS.  
LAWN TENNIS BALLS.  
LAWN TENNIS SHOES.  
Ex STEAMER "Glenfith." STILTON CHEESE.  
YORK HAMS.  
CHRISTMAS CAKES.  
TESSON'S DESSERT FRUITS.  
ALMONDS AND RAISINS.  
SMYRNA FIGS.

PICNIC TONGUES.  
FILBERTS.  
COGNAC.  
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.  
LIEN'S & E.P.'S COCOA.  
FRENCH PLUMS.  
MONTREY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.  
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.  
MINCEMEAT.  
CHOCOLATE-MENTHER.  
SAUSAGES.  
BRAVYN.

ISIGNY BUTTER.  
DANISH BUTTER.  
BREAKFAST TONGUES.  
ANGLOVIES.  
ASPARAGUS.  
SOUPS, &c.

## WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES—  
HIDENSON'S MONOPOLE & WHITE.  
SEAL.  
VEUVE CLIOUOT PONSARDIN.  
JULES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts.  
CLARETS—  
CHATEAU LA ROSE, pints & quarts.  
CHATEAU LAFITE, " "  
IREX GRAYES, " "  
BREAKFAST CLARET, " "  
SHERRIES & PORT—  
SACON'S MANZANILLA & AMON.  
TILLADO.  
SACON'S OLD INVALID PORT (1848).  
HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—  
1, 2 & 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.  
HISQUI DUBOUCHE & Co.'s BRANDY.  
FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.  
KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY.  
ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.  
CHARTEUSE.  
MARASCHINO.  
CURACAO.  
ANGOSTURA.  
BOKER'S ORANGE BITTERS.  
&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.  
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. BEANE, pints and quarts.  
PILSENER BEER, in quarts.  
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the gallon.  
ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

## EX AMERICAN MAIL.

Fresh ROLL BUTTER.  
Eastern and Californian CHEESE.  
BONELINE CODFISH.  
PRIME HAMS and BACON.  
RUSSIAN CAVIARE.  
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.  
PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.  
PICKLED OX-TONGUES.  
Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.  
Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.  
Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.  
Cutting's Dessert FRUIT in 24 lb cans.  
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.  
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT.  
Stuffed PEPPERS.  
Assorted PICKLES.  
MINCEMEAT.  
COMB HONEY in Original Frames.  
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted MEATS.  
Richardson & Robbin's Carried OYSTERS.  
Lunch TONGUE.  
McCart's Sugar LEMONADE.  
Clam CHOWDER.  
Smoked SALMON.  
Green TURTLE in 24 lb cans.  
&c., &c., &c.

## YACHT &amp; PICNIC SUPPLIES.

CALIFORNIA RACKER.  
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb tins, and loose.  
Alphabetical BISCUITS.  
Fancy Sweet Mixed BISCUITS.  
GINGER CAKES.  
SODA BISCUITS.  
OYSTER BISCUITS.  
Cracked WHEAT.  
OATMEAL.  
HOMINY.  
CORNMEAL.  
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.  
RYE MEAL.

## SPECIALLY SELECTED CIGARS.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in 5 and 10 catty boxes.  
BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.  
SHIPHANDLERY of every Description.  
RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly executed.  
Hongkong, January 25, 1882.

## Mails.

## Occidental &amp; Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, AND THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE S.S. ARABIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 13th April, 1882, at 3 p.m., and followed by the Company's Steamer OCEANIC, on TUESDAY, 2nd May, and OCEANIC, on TUESDAY, 9th May. Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan ports. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full, and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. A Reduction of 25 % made on all RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexico, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central, CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR., Agent.  
Hongkong, April 6, 1882. ap13

STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE, VIA INLAND SEA.  
(Taking Cargo and Passengers for YOKOHAMA and VLADIVOSTOK.)

THE S.S. NUMIDA MARU, Captain HIGUCHI, will be despatched on about the 9th instant, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 14th April, at 4 p.m. Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight. All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE. Cabin Stowage. To KORE, \$60 \$15. " YOKOHAMA, 75 20. " NAGASAKI, 40 10. " SHANGHAI VIA YOKOHAMA, 120 40. " KORE, 95 30. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN PASSAGES. CARGO AND PASSENGERS for Yokohama will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe, and for Vladivostok at Nagasaki. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Office, Prince Central, Ground Floor of Messrs Russell & Co.  
H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent.  
Hongkong, April 5, 1882. ap14

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT-DE-GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON.

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.  
N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PEKANIN, GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship KIVIA, Captain G. SUIVENNER, with Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th April, 1882, at Daylight. Cargo will be received on board until Noon on the 18th instant. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until Noon on the 18th instant. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle; but Tea and General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one week later than by the direct route via Galle. For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.  
A. McIVER, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, April 10, 1882. ap10

## THE CHINESE MAIL.

THIS paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports. It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guardians and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing. The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing a large and ever-increasing circulation. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them. The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-destructive in tone—is almost limitless. It on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest, while on the other it deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials, with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and advertisements for the above may be sent to GEO. MURRAY BAIN, China Mail Office.

## Entertainment.

## ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

SIGNOR HOFLICH begs to inform the Public of Hongkong, that THIS EVENING, Wednesday, the 12th instant, THERE WILL BE AN EXTRA PERFORMANCE, FOR THE BENEFIT OF SIGNOR LUIGI VANZETTI, PRIMO TENCORE ASSOLOTO, and ARTISTIC DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY, On which occasion will be produced THE GRAND OPERA OF "Lucia di Lammermoor," By DONIZETTI.

DRAMATIS PERSONÆ.  
Edgar Ravenswood, Signor Vanzetti.  
Henry Ashton, Signor Clerici.  
Raymond (Tutor to Lucy) Signor Clerici.  
Lord Arthur Bunkland, Signor Bravetti.  
Norman, Signor Bravetti.  
Lucy Ashton, Signora Pinelli.  
Alicia, Signora Bertolini.  
BETWEEN THE 2ND AND 3RD ACT, SIGNOR VANZETTI, kindly assisted by SIGNORA SILINI, will give THE CELEBRATED DUETTO "DOLCE VOLUTA" DI RUY BLAS, By FILIPPO MARCHETTI.

The Subscription List is now open at Messrs KELLY & WALSH'S, Hongkong, April 12, 1882. ap13

## THE CELEBRATED CANADIAN BLODIN.

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## To-day's Advertisements.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the PUBLIC AUCTION SALE advertised in the Government Gazette, to be held at 4 p.m. To-morrow, Thursday, the 13th day of April, 1882, of Two Lots of Crown Land, INLAND LOTS, 802 and 803, is POSTPONED sine die.

(Signed) F. STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary. Hongkong, April 12, 1882.

## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. April 11, China, German steamer, 648, H. Schöber, Swatow April 10, General, KWOK ACHONG & SONS.

April 12, Pacy, Spanish steamer, 284, F. Uriarte, Manila April 8, General, REMEDIOS & Co.

April 12, Hwai Yuen, Chinese steamer, from Canton.

April 12, Ritis, German gunboat, 480, Klarna, Parcel Islands April 4.

DEPARTURES. Apr. 12, Anchises, for Amoy and Shanghai. 12, Anzu, for Saigon. 12, Yangtze, for Shanghai. 12, Albany, for Amoy, &c.

CLEARED. Freight, for Manilla, Gordon Castle, for Shanghai. Wakefield, for Portland (Oregon). Walls Castle, for Manila. Holspur, for Saigon. Kamanda Maru, for Saigon. Actio, for Hoihow, &c. Coloma, for Portland (Oregon).

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. For China, from Swatow, 8 Europeans, and 183 Chinese.

DEPARTED. For Albay, for Amoy, Messrs Chs. Robinson, and J. M. Brown, and 10 Chinese. For Amoy, for Amoy and Shanghai, 80 Chinese. For Yangtze, for Shanghai, 1 European, and 54 Chinese.

TO DEPART. For Wakefield, for Portland (Oregon), 1 European, and 238 Chinese. For Walls Castle, from Manila, 1 European, and 54 Chinese.

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## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer China reports: First part light Westerly winds and foggy weather; latter part light S.W. and fine to port.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:— For CHINKIANG.— For Hongkong, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 13th inst.

For SWATOW AND BANGKOK.— For Swatow, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 13th inst.

For SAIGON.— For Nona, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 13th inst.

For Saigon, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 13th inst.

For Swatow, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 13th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SWATOW.— For China, at 8.30 a.m., on Friday, the 14th inst.

For MANILA.— For Manila, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 14th inst.

For NAGASAKI AND KOBE.— For Sumida Maru, at 5.30 p.m., on Friday, the 14th inst.

For SAIGON.— For Saigon, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the 14th inst.

For VICTORIA, B.C.— For Swatow, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 14th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND CALCUTTA.— For Swatow, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 15th inst.

For Japan, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 15th inst.

For MANILA.— For Pacy, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 16th inst.

For AMOY AND MANILA.— For Envy, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 16th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOCHOW.— For Fokien, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 16th inst.

For NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.— For Sumida, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 16th inst.

For VICTORIA, B.C.— For Canopus, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 20th inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.— The United States Mail Packet ARABIE, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 13th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:— 2.15 p.m. Registry closes. 2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be placed on board the Packet with a Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Hongkong, April 8, 1882. ap13

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.— The British Contract Packet KALIE will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 18th April, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brazil; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malacca, and Gibraltar. N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

## Shipping.

Strathairn leaves for San Francisco on or about this date. Noon.—Athens leaves for Swatow, &c. 3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S.S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

Tenders Close. Noon.—Tenders for supply of Takasima Coal, received by Naval Storekeeper.

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## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1882.

As will be seen from a recent issue of the New York Maritime Register, a decision has been given in the U. S. District Court, Philadelphia, which will be found of importance to American shipmasters and U. S. Consuls. The point decided is this, that sick sailors may be discharged, with their own consent, in a foreign port; but when their sickness has been caused in the service of the vessel, under ordinary circumstances, they would be entitled to hospital treatment at the expense of the vessel, without any deduction from their wages. In the case referred to the Consul used part of the wages paid into his hands by the Master on the sailor's account for these hospital expenses; which action, the Judge holds, was altogether illegal. From the facts set forth it seems that two seamen were badly frostbitten in a voyage from New York to Cetto; that the Captain (Jarvis) took them into Gibraltar, and having sent them to hospital there, paid to the U. S. Consul the three months' wages as required by law in case of a discharge at a foreign port; the two men were sent back to New York in the U. S. steamer Wyoming, and on their arrival there they sued Capt. Jarvis for their pay for the full ten-months' trip, and damages for non-payment in time; and as the sailors denied that they were discharged at Gibraltar, while the Consul there had certified that they were, the parties joined issue on this point. The Consul's three months' wages left with the Consul seem to have been spent by him in hospital fees.

As the questions here raised involve more than once cropped up here in Hongkong, it will be of interest to note how Judge Butler, of Philadelphia, deals with them. It will be noted that this does not appear to be a case of a sharp "skipper" attempting to overreach his men, but merely that of a Consul misinterpreting the law which governed, or ought to have governed, the action to be taken. As the decision, besides being brief, lucid and pointed, gives a most satisfactory settlement of the point that the Consul's certificate is supposed to be conclusive as to the facts, we think we cannot do better than reproduce the Judge's remarks:—

"It is admitted that the libellants were severely and permanently injured in the service of the vessel. It would follow that under all ordinary circumstances they were entitled to be cured, or at all events, treated, at the expense of the vessel. In the present case, the defence relied upon is that the men were discharged at Gibraltar; the Consul giving a certificate that such discharge had been duly granted, according to law, and that the master of the vessel had paid, at the Consul's order, the three months' wages required by law to be paid on discharge of seamen abroad.

"The men deny that they were discharged, or if they were, that it was at their request, or with their knowledge or assent. I am inclined to think the weight of the testimony and the probabilities of the case are in favor of the men's statement. At all events, they were ill in the hospital and perhaps not in a state of health to make such a waiver of their rights as ought to be held binding on them in a Court of Admiralty.

"It is true that the Consul certifies that they were duly discharged according to law, and in his letter written subsequently (and which it was agreed should be read in evidence) he says that the discharge was with their assent.

"If it be the law as seems to be decided by Judge Bots in the case of Lamb vs. Hard Abbott's Adm. 371, and Tingle vs. Tucker 1619, and in some other cases, that the Certificate of the Consul is conclusive as to the facts, nevertheless, the certificate under such circumstances as these, should be one which sets forth the fact that the rights of the men had been explained to them, and that with a full knowledge of what they were doing, they had, at any rate assented to the discharge. In cases like the present, the Consul's record and the certificate which he gives from it, should show affirmatively that the rights of the seamen were carefully guarded.

"The certificate in this case is in general terms only, nor do I think that his letter can be considered as supplementing it so as to fulfill the requirement of law.

"It appears, too, that the Consul instead of paying to the men the wages left for them by the master, applied it to pay the expenses of their treatment in the hospital.



DIRECTION OF WIND is registered every 2 points, N, N.E., E, E.S., S, S.W., W, W.N.W., N.W., and N.

FORCE OF WIND—0 calm. 1 to 3 light breeze. 4 to 5 moderate. 6 to 7 fresh. 7 to 8 strong. 9 to 10 heavy. 10 to 12 violent.

STATE OF WEATHER—B. Clear blue sky. Cloudy. D. Drizzly. F. Fog. G. Foggy. H. Hall. L. Lightning. M. Misty. O. Overcast. P. Passing showers. Q. Partially S. Rain. S. Storm. T. Thunder. U. Bad threatening. V. Visibility. W. Storm. Z. Calm. The letters are used to indicate and increase or decrease the mean average of their significance.

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This number contains several articles of interest and value. "The Chinese of the Present" is a very interesting and readable number. Meteorologists will find an interesting and valuable contribution by Dr. Fritzsche, on "The Amount of Precipitation (Rain and Snow) at Peking," showing the results of observations made at the Imperial Russian Observatory at Peking, from 1854 to 1880. The Notes and Queries, of Peking, by Mr. Geo. Phillips, contains some interesting information, although much of it is second-hand. "The Notes of New Books" include a most generous and appreciative review of "The Divine Classic of Han-Hua," and the Notes and Queries are as usual very interesting.—"North-China Daily News."

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"The November-December number of the China Review contains less variety than usual, but the few articles are very interesting. The opening paper by Mr. Herbert A. Giles on "The New Testament in Chinese" treats of a question that must necessarily be of great importance in the eyes of all missionaries. Mr. E. H. Parker's "Short Journeys in Szechuen" are continued, and a goodly instalment of these travels in the interior of China is given. Mr. P. H. Ballou contributes a paper of some length entitled "The Emperor Chong, founder of the Chinese Empire," which will be read with genuine interest by students of Chinese history. A few short notices of New Books and a number of Notes and Queries, one of which "On Chinese Oaths in Western Borneo" and "The Light Appropriately have been placed under a separate heading, complete the number."—*H.K. Daily Press*.

Traveller's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review:—"The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable, and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are so generally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Shih, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, it contains a penitentiality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to find a place in the paper also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance."

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| China Fire Ins.           | 4,000          | 500       | 100      | 493,632    | 144,535.91       | 18 1/2         | 1224                      |              |
| STEAM COMPANIES.          |                |           |          |            |                  |                |                           |              |
| H.K. C. and M. Steamboat. | 8,000          | 100       | 75       | 135,000    | 18,068.00        | 5 1/2          | 898                       |              |
| MISCELLANEOUS.            |                |           |          |            |                  |                |                           |              |
| H.K. & W.P. Dock.         | 10,000         | 125       | 125      | 147,603.7  | 3,180.53         | 4 1/2          | 50 prem. = 187 1/2 p. sh. |              |
| Gas Co.                   | 5,000          | 10        | 10       | 7,489      |                  |                | 107                       |              |
| H.K. Hotel.               | 2,000          | 100       | 100      |            | 5,324.71         |                | 107                       |              |
| China Sugar Co.           | 6,000          | 100       | 100      |            | 1,830.51         |                | 107                       |              |
| H.K. Bakery               | 600            | 50        | 50       |            | 130.31           |                | 85                        |              |
| LOANS.                    |                |           |          |            |                  |                |                           |              |
| Chi. Imp.                 | 1874           | 6,276.2   | 100      | all        | 8 %              | June 30 Dec 31 |                           |              |
| " "                       | 1877           | 16,040.2  | 100      | all        | 8 %              | April & Oct.   |                           |              |
| " "                       | 1878           | 3,827.1   | 500      | all        | 8 %              | June & Dec.    |                           |              |
| " "                       | 1881           | 8,655.11  | 500      | all        | 8 %              | June & Dec.    |                           |              |
| Sugar Debentures, 1880.   | 600            | \$300,000 | all      | 8 %        | June & Dec.      |                |                           |              |

\* For half-year ended 31st Dec., 1881. † To 30th April, 1881. ‡ For year 1881.

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EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised January 1st, 1882.)

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